

## A B S T R A C T

## A. SURGE VOLTAGE PROTECTOR DEVICE

5        The invention provides a protector device (1, 10) for protecting electrical equipment and comprising:  
          · a protector unit (2, 20) connected to the electrical equipment via a connection circuit (3, 30) including an electric current interrupter means (4, 40)  
10      movable between a return position corresponding to the circuit (3, 30) being open-circuit, and a position for closing the circuit (3, 30), said interrupter means (4, 40) being maintained in the closed position by a blocker means blocker means (5, 50);  
15      · an opener means (6, 60) for opening the connection circuit (3, 30) when the temperature of the unit (2, 20) reaches a predetermined value, said opener means comprising a means (6, 60) that is sensitive to the heat given off by the unit (2, 20);  
20      the device being characterized in that the heat-sensitive means (6, 60) is functionally connected to an actuator means (6, 60) so that when said predetermined temperature is reached, the actuator means (6, 60) produces a force for deactivating the blocker means (5, 50).  
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The device provides electrical protection against voltage surges.

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